

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: Elmaleh et al.	)	Attorney Docket No.: FLA-003.01
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Serial No.: 09/945,166	)	Art Unit: 1635
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Filing Date: August 31, 2001	)	Examiner: Tracy Ann Vivlemore
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For: <i>Targeted Nucleic Acid Constructs and Uses</i>	)	
<i>Related Thereto</i>	)	

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

Dear Madam,

In response to the Office Action, mailed September 21, 2006, in the above-identified application, Applicants submit the following remarks and amendments in this request for reconsideration. Applicants respectfully request entry of the following claim amendments, because they present the claims in better form for consideration and do not present new issues requiring a search. A Petition for a Three-Month Extension of Time is enclosed concurrently herewith. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the extension fee, as well as any deficiencies to Deposit Account Number **06-1448, Reference FLA- 003.01**.